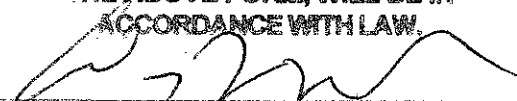


CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND
EXPEND THE BRONZE SCULPTURE TITLED "AD ASTRA" BY KAHLIL
GIBRAN DONATED BY STUART DENENBERG AND BEVERLY DENENBERG**

ORDERED: That the Boston Art Commission, acting on behalf of the City of Boston
be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts
General Laws, to accept and expend the donation of a bronze statue titled "Ad Astra" by
Kahlil Gibran appraised at Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00).

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.


WILLIAM F. SINNOTT
CORPORATION COUNSEL

In City Council MAR 11 2009
Passed

Rosario Salas
Approved City Clerk

Mayor



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

February 13, 2009

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the donation to the Boston Art Commission of a bronze sculpture titled "Ad Astra" by Kahlil Gibran from Stuart Denenberg and Beverly Denenberg. The sculpture is appraised at \$12,000.00. This donation is made for the purpose of honoring Mr. Gibran, a Boston artist, who contributed to our arts community.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may accept the artwork expeditiously and for the Boston Art Commission to place the artwork permanently as it was granted.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

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